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In re application of

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Yutaka YAMAGATA et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 12, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: